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Attorney Docket No.		ICOR-004
First Inventor		TARI
Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REQUESTING PRICES FOR ELECTRONIC TRADING OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	
Express Mail Label No	EL 912 278 649 US	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 09]
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76

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Prior application information Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

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Title : **Method and System for
Requesting Prices for
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Specification, including claims, abstract and eight (8) figures (9 sheets);

Information Disclosure Statement (with references);

Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned);

Non-Publication Request;

Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO Form SB/05); and

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The fees for submitting this patent application are estimated as follows:

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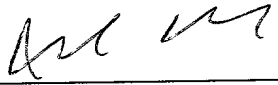
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				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
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Total Claims	14	(- 20)	--	x 9.00	\$	x 18.00	\$ --
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s):				\$140.00	\$	\$280.00	\$ --
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☒ Priority of Application No. **60/254,680**, filed **December 11, 2000** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Date: December 11, 2001

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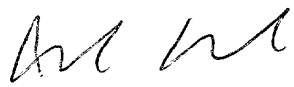
It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b) and 37 C.F.R. 1.211.

It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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